

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY ON THE USE OF COASTAL AND ESTUARINE WATERS FOR POWER PLANT COOLING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling. The State Water Board will consider adoption of the proposed amendments following the hearing that will be held at:

June 18, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed amendment and all related documents are available to view or download on the State Water Board's Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/.

You may request a paper copy by contacting Forrest Gardens at (916) 341-5568 or fgardens@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept written comments only on the proposed amendment shown in red strike-out or blue double underline. Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on June 4, 2013** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Once-Through Cooling Policy Amendment.**"

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Participants are encouraged to submit written comments prior to the hearing, in accordance with the deadline specified above. At the hearing, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time-limited.

Questions concerning the hearing may also be directed to Mr. Renan Jauregui at (916) 341-5505 or Ms. Shuka Rastegarpour at (916) 341-5576.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAldg/location.htm>.

The Cal/EPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the hearing. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. An audio broadcast of the hearing will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

All visitors to the Cal/EPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Mr. Renan Jauregui at (916) 341-5505 (rjauregui@waterboards.ca.gov) or Ms. Shuka Rastegarpour at (916) 341-5576 (srastegarpour@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date April 19, 2013



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board